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The Rights of Women in the Association

Art. 1

The women in the association have the same rights and duties of men in the sphere of the association; the constitution and regulations must be inspired and drawn up according to non-discriminatory principles and equal opportunity. Initiatives and projects must always produce on elderly women.

Art. 2

In association living, women have the right to best express their possibilities and potential, guaranteeing them accelerated placing through training events, cultural initiatives and special projects.

Art. 3

Women have the right to effective participation in association management, programming and activity process. To this end, formal and informal obstacles, conventions and prejudices are removed.

Art.4

Women have the right to arrange a national commission in the association with constructive powers to the association whole, according to policies and programmes and in designating directors. This right is extended to all member associations.

Art. 5

Women have the right to attend centres for the elderly and participate in all initiatives without encountering obstacles and without prejudice.

Art. 6

Women have the right to realise periodical specific initiatives on the subject of equal opportunity and relevant association activities.

Art. 7

Women have the right to be protected by the Association if their association rights are impaired.